

Wombourne High School - Jewellery Policy Update

- Students are permitted to have 1 small plain piercing in each ear (the location of the stud is not specified)
- A cross or chain can be worn underneath a blouse or shirt, but should not be visible.
- We do not allow any other form of pierced jewellery such as "Scaffold, Stretchers, Eye brow or Nose studs to be worn in school. (This includes the journey to and from school)
- No other jewellery (which includes rings, bracelets or badges) is permitted.
- All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

If you attend school with any more than the above allowance then you will be asked to remove the additional jewellery by the member of staff. It will be placed in an envelope and taken to reception where it can be collected at the end of the school day.

Sanctions for jewellery offences:

- If a piercing cannot be removed the student will be placed in isolation that day. Parents will be contacted.
- If the piercing is still in place the following day another full day internal isolation will be issued. Parents will be called in for a meeting.
- If the issue is not resolved then students may be issued with a fixed term exclusion.
- For other forms of prohibited jewellery, offences will be recorded in planners using the strike system. 3 strikes results in an LG detention.

Note: If you wish to have new piercings, it is suggested that you wait until the summer holiday, so that it has time to heal, and can be taken out for school and PE when you return in September. If you decide to have piercings that are not permitted at other times of the year then the school accepts no responsibility for the cost you have incurred.

Physical Education:

All piercings must be removed for PE in the first instance although new piercings may be covered with a plaster for the first 6 weeks. Although you will not be allowed to take part in any contact element of the lesson you will still be expected to change, warm up and practice technique.